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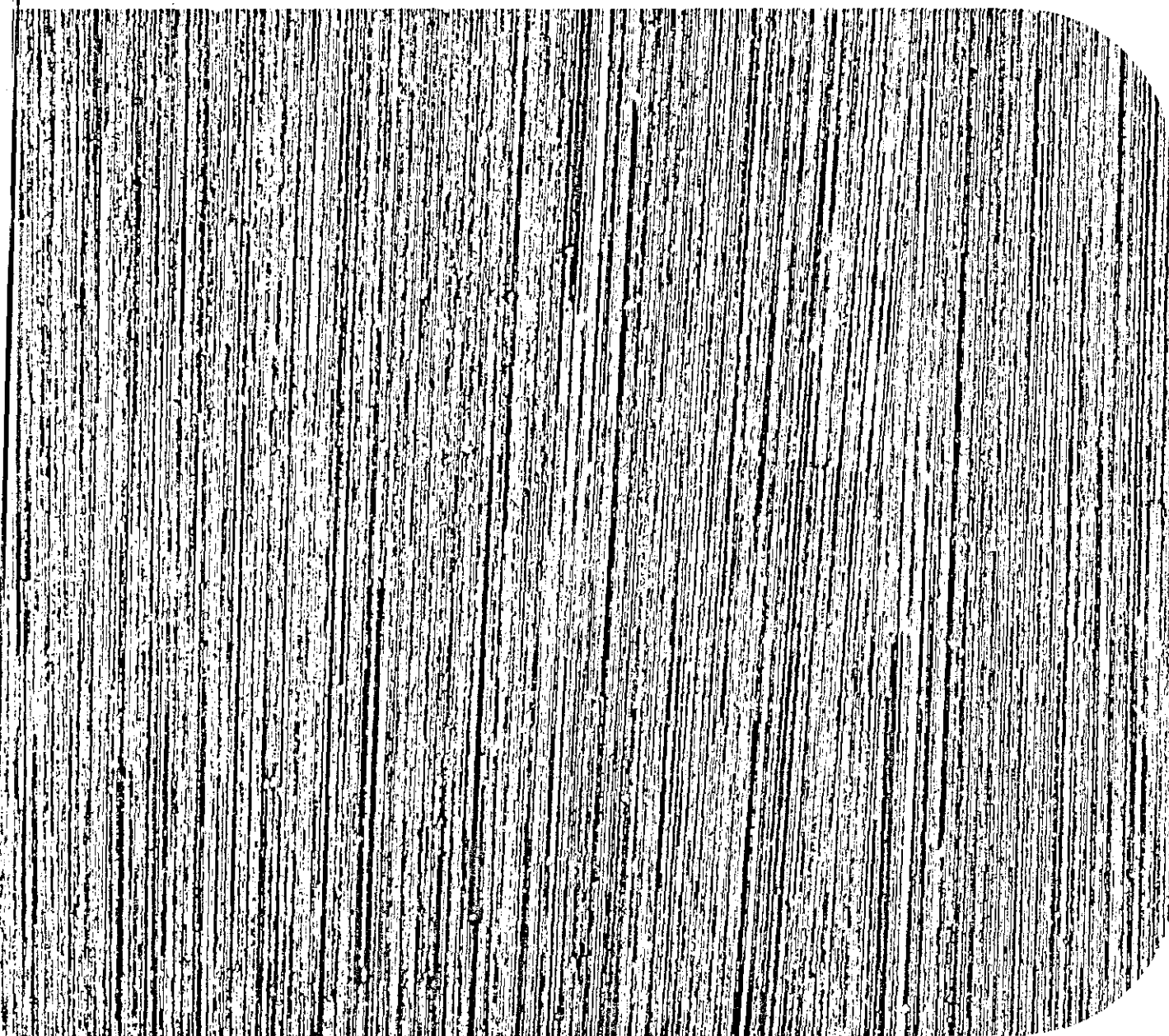


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PREFACE

This publication presents the first results of the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey in summary form. Further results in greater detail will be published in a series of bulletins to be issued over the next few months (see page 15 for details).

This has been the first major survey of this kind to be undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. It was designed to throw light on how the expenditure pattern of private households varies according to income level and other characteristics such as size and composition of the household, age and occupational status of the household head. Information of this kind has been sought for a wide range of policy and research purposes.

While this first survey was confined to capital cities, a second survey has been conducted in respect of the year 1975-76 and covers non-metropolitan areas also.

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose co-operation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey. A major contribution was also made by the specially trained field staff who collected the information. Bureau officers who have been associated with the survey since planning began include specialists in the sampling, survey operations and computing fields, as well as staff of the Household Expenditure Section. I acknowledge the contribution of members of this team and the particular contributions made by successive Directors of the project, Mr T. R. Jones, Mr K. R. Blackburn and Mr A. J. Wood.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES*

Scope and coverage

The estimates contained in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings selected in the six State capital cities and Canberra†. Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. The basic survey unit was the household (see paragraph 8). Information was collected on a household basis, rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure relate to the household as a unit. These include shared expenditure on items such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey :

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) overseas servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) overseas persons touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than four weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away within 7 days of the initial interview and not returning before the end of the two-week diary keeping period.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than four weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The estimates are based on the complete range of data supplied by 9,095 of the 12,600 households selected for the survey. The difference is accounted for by households which could not be contacted; were unable to fully participate; or were otherwise non-respondent. The estimation procedure was designed to represent such households by using data for responding households which were judged to be similar for certain characteristics.

Collection method

4. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made over a two-week period in a diary provided to each of them. Consequently each household was involved in the survey for two weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12 month survey period.

Definitions

5. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period.

6. *Income* was defined as gross income from all sources before taxation and other deductions were made, and was collected from all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. The main components of income are :

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) Government social service benefits;
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

7. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data,

* For a detailed explanation of the concepts, methodology and procedures used in the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey, see Bulletin 1 *An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures* to be issued shortly.

† Dwellings for Darwin were selected in the original sample. However, cyclone Tracy in December 1974 caused the suspension of operations in Darwin and no estimates for Darwin are included in this bulletin.

principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous twelve months or financial year.

8. *A Household* was defined as a group of people, who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements, constituted a separate household.

9. *The Head of a household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

10. *Adults/children.* Adults are persons aged 18 years and over. Children are persons under 18 years of age.

11. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the interview.

12. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

13. *Employment status.* All persons aged 15 years and over were classified either as workers or as non-employed persons (e.g. housewife, retired, unemployed, full-time student) on the basis of whether or not they reported 'earned' income.

Interpretation of results

14. Since the estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability. That is, the estimates may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if the defined population had been fully enumerated using the same questions and procedures. A common measure of the likely difference between sample estimates and the figures that would have been obtained from a complete enumeration of the population is given by the standard error. Although the standard error for the particular estimates in this bulletin generally are not high enough to detract seriously from their value, it must be remembered that the smaller the relative sample on which the estimate is based the higher the relative standard error. Details of sample errors associated with data items in the survey will be given in Bulletin 3 *Standard Errors*.

15. In addition to sampling errors, the estimates are subject to the following types of non-sampling errors :

- (a) errors in reporting (e.g. because some answers were based on memory, or because of misunderstanding or unwillingness of the respondent to reveal all details);
- (b) biases caused by differences which may have existed in the characteristics and patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-respondent households within the scope of the survey; and
- (c) errors arising during processing (e.g. coding, data recording).

Considerable effort was made to minimise these types of errors by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records wherever possible, and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. In an attempt to minimise biases caused by non-response, adjustments were made to the weights* allocated to respondent households having certain characteristics, in an attempt to take account of the number of non-respondent households with the same characteristics.

16. Comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production and sales data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

17. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates. In a sense, therefore, all classifications and data items are based on average prices or incomes prevailing over the period to which the collected data related.

* The factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

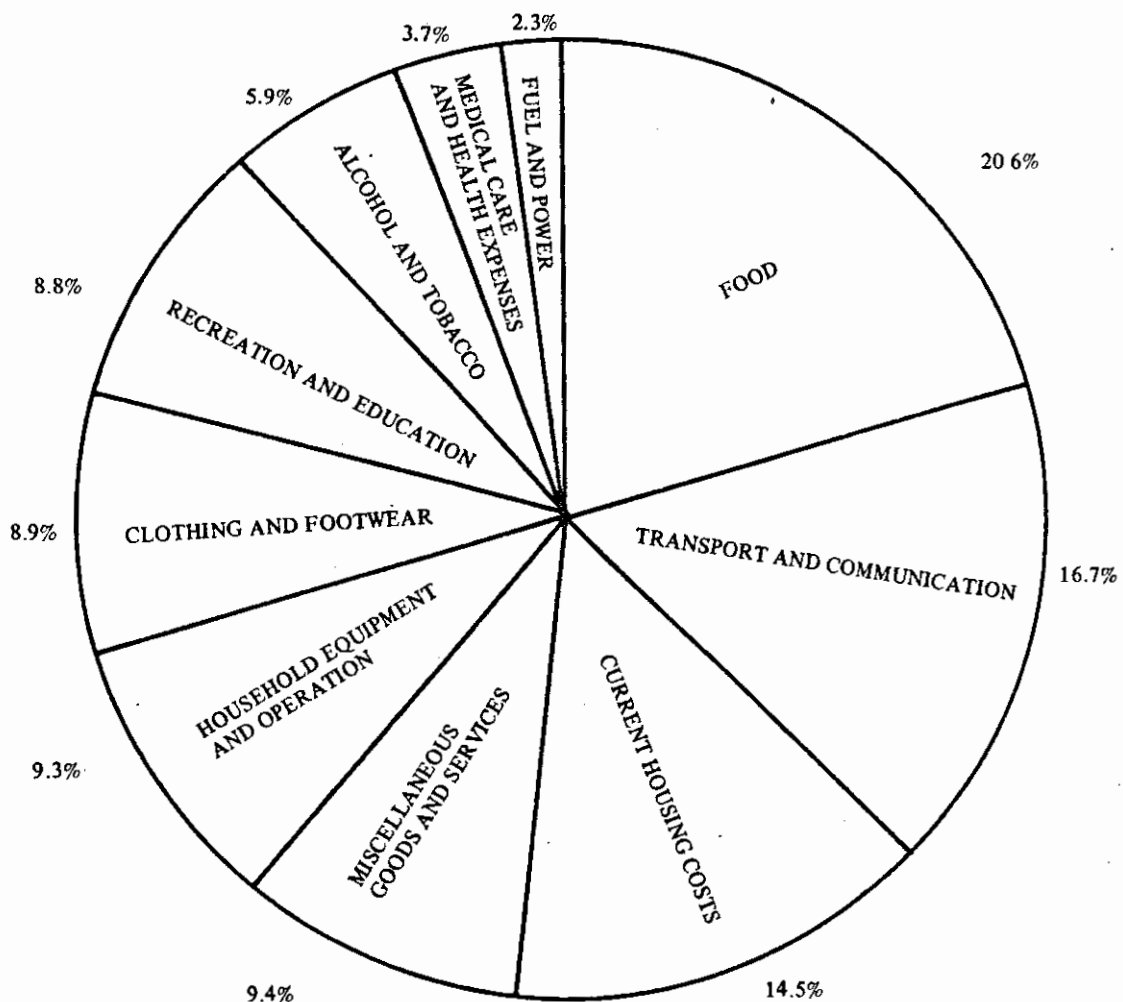
18. In this section reference is made to some of the more readily observed relationships shown by these survey results, and to some of the factors which should be taken into account when interpreting the estimates. Many of the relationships are, of course, much as would be expected. What the survey does, however, is to quantify them in a way that has not been possible previously. Users will be able to extract more information for various purposes from the tables themselves. Additional analysis will be possible from the range of tables that will appear in the publications which are to follow. These are listed on page 15.

Distribution of expenditure

19. The chart below shows the percentage breakdown of total household expenditure according to 10 broad commodity groups. The percentages varied from 2.3% for fuel and power to 20.6% for food. Transport and communication was the second largest item of expenditure (16.7%) after food.

20. Of the total expenditure, 46.2% was devoted to what might be termed the 'shelter, food and clothing' category. The contributing items were current housing costs (14.5%), fuel and power (2.3%), food (20.6%) and clothing and footwear (8.8%).

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DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN BROAD GROUPS OF EXPENDITURE



Comparison of average household income and expenditure

21. It can be seen from Table 2.1 that average expenditure exceeded average income in the lowest income range while in the higher income ranges average income substantially exceeded average expenditure. For the medium and higher income ranges, income tax payments are a large part of the difference between income and expenditure as defined. Attention is therefore drawn to the estimates of 'other payments' (which include income tax) shown in the tables.

22. If 'other payments' are added to 'total expenditure' there is a closer correspondence overall between income and outlay, as shown in the table below. Besides income taxes, the main items included in 'other payments' are life insurance premiums, superannuation contributions, and outright purchases of, or deposits on, dwellings and land (receipts from sales of dwellings and land are offset against payments). Some of these are conventional forms of personal saving while others involve the purchase of assets.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AS A PERCENTAGE OF
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1974-75**
(per cent)

	<i>Average weekly household income</i>						<i>All households</i>
	<i>Under \$80</i>	<i>\$80 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$200</i>	<i>\$200 and under \$260</i>	<i>\$260 and under \$340</i>	<i>\$340 or more</i>	
'Expenditure' as a percentage of 'income'	130.4	99.8	85.1	74.5	69.1	61.9	76.2
'Expenditure' plus 'other payments' as a percentage of 'income'	130.9	117.4	103.8	94.4	89.4	84.8	95.9

23. Some households will have financed the purchase of some items in 'expenditure' and 'other payments' from savings and from other sources such as loans, receipt of maturing insurance policies, gifts, windfall gains, and profits from the sale of assets, which are not included in income as defined for the survey.

24. There is a further complexity in attempting to compare average income and expenditure, in that it was not possible to collect all the information in respect of a common period of time. For example, although most of the income information was obtained on a current basis, income from investment and self-employment related to the previous twelve months or financial year.

Expenditure by income groups

25. The table below shows for each income range, expenditure on each commodity group as a percentage of total expenditure. It shows that current housing costs, fuel and power, and food expenditure became a less significant part of total household expenditure as household income increased. The most notable change occurred in the food group which was 26% of total expenditure for households with income under \$80 and 18% of total expenditure for households with income of \$340 or more.

**EXPENDITURE ON COMMODITY GROUPS AS A PERCENTAGE
OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE, BY WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1974-75**
(per cent)

<i>Commodity group</i>	<i>Average weekly household income</i>						<i>All households</i>
	<i>Under \$80</i>	<i>\$80 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$200</i>	<i>\$200 and under \$260</i>	<i>\$260 and under \$340</i>	<i>\$340 or more</i>	
Current housing costs	16.0	16.2	15.8	15.4	13.7	11.7	14.5
Fuel and power	4.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.3
Food	26.0	22.4	21.6	20.5	19.6	18.2	20.6
Alcohol and tobacco	5.1	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.9	5.9
Clothing and footwear	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.9	10.4	8.8
Household equipment and operation	10.0	9.0	9.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	9.3
Medical care and health expenses	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.7
Transport and communication	12.5	15.9	16.3	17.7	17.9	16.8	16.7
Recreation and education	5.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.4	11.3	8.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.6	10.9	9.4

26. In interpreting these relationships it should be borne in mind that the increase in household income was associated, amongst other things, with an increase in the number of persons working per household, from an average of 0.18 workers in the under \$80 income group to an average of 2.56 in the \$340 or more income group. The average number of persons per household showed a corresponding increase from 1.71 to 4.06.

Comparison between capital cities

27. For all households both average weekly household expenditure and average weekly household income in Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart were below the average for all capital cities combined. In Sydney and Melbourne both expenditure and income were slightly higher than the average for all capital cities combined. In Canberra, expenditure and income were markedly higher than the average; average weekly household expenditure being \$198.12 compared with \$157.01 for all cities combined, and average weekly household income being \$277.37 compared with \$205.94 for all cities combined.

28. Differences in income and expenditure patterns between cities reflect a variety of factors: average number of persons per household, average number of persons in the household working, average number of retired persons, age distribution, and distribution of employees between occupations and industries, etc.

Quarterly variations

29. Table 2.9 shows that there was a general upward trend in the level of expenditure over the four quarters of 1974-75. When interpreting this trend it is necessary to take account of changes in the money value of expenditure and income, associated with increasing prices.

30. Expenditure was relatively high in the December quarter (\$160.22) compared with the March quarter (\$156.82). Most of the difference was accounted for by higher expenditure in the December quarter in the clothing and footwear, household equipment and operation, and miscellaneous goods and services groups, compared with the March quarter.

31. Expenditure on fuel and power was highest in the September and December quarters. It should be remembered, however, that expenditure information was collected on the basis of payments made, with consequential effects on apparent seasonal patterns shown.

32. The quarterly estimates reflect not only real differences between quarters but also sampling variability. This should be borne in mind particularly when interpreting variations in estimates of population and nature of housing occupancy.

Household composition

33. Tables 2.10 and 2.11 show that average household income and expenditure were lower for households without children (\$182.21 and \$131.97 respectively) than for households with children (\$230.94 and \$183.40 respectively). The higher income for households with children is explained in part by the larger number of persons working (average 1.68 workers per household) compared with households without children (average of 1.17 workers per household). A point here is that there was a larger number of retired persons in households without children than in households with children (average of 0.21, 0.03 persons per household respectively), and this was reflected in differences in the average age of the household head (51.06 years for households without children, 38.52 years for households with children).

34. Household expenditure was higher on all commodity groups for households with children compared with households without children, noticeably so in the food group (\$40.15 compared with \$24.94). However, on a per capita basis, expenditure was lower on all commodity groups for households with children.

Age of head of household

35. Table 2.13 indicates that where the head of the household was aged 30 years and under 45 years, total expenditure (\$178.90) was higher than for each of the other age groups shown, although this age group did not have the highest average weekly household income. This age group had the largest average number of persons (4.05 per household) of which approximately half were children (2.03 per household). The other age groups shown had, on average, fewer persons per household and also a much lower ratio of children to persons.

36. Current housing costs decreased as the average age of the head of the household increased, from \$31.11 for households where the head was aged less than 30 years to \$9.21 for households where the head was aged 65 years and over.

37. For that group of households where the head was aged between 15 and 30 years, the estimates show that 40.8% either own or are in the process of purchasing their own dwelling. This compared with

72.9% for households where the head was aged 30 years and under 45 years, and 80.5% for households where the head was aged 45 years and under 65 years.

38. In households where the head was aged 65 years and over, on average, more than one person in three is described as being retired. Compared with the

average for all households this group of households had fewer persons per household (1.75 compared with 3.08), lower average weekly household income (\$96.36 compared with \$205.94) and lower total expenditure (\$75.15 compared with \$157.01).

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TABLE 2.1

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE(a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME(b)

ALL CAPITAL CITIES(c)

ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	1348	1591	1978	1755	1324	1099	9095
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	392.6	451.3	565.7	504.0	373.2	315.1	2601.9
PERSONS (C) ('000)	670.6	1191.9	1833.5	1712.7	1334.4	1280.0	8023.0
ADULTS (D) ('000)	558.9	781.7	1105.9	1082.5	881.8	888.2	5299.0
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD							
ALL PERSONS	1.71	2.64	3.24	3.40	3.58	4.06	3.08
MALES	0.66	1.25	1.61	1.71	1.85	2.15	1.52
FEMALES	1.05	1.39	1.63	1.69	1.73	1.92	1.56
CHILDREN (E)	0.28	0.91	1.29	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.05
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.04	0.16	0.19	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.06	0.21	0.30	0.23	0.16	0.13	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.18	0.55	0.80	0.89	0.98	1.05	0.74
ADULTS	1.42	1.73	1.95	2.15	2.36	2.82	2.04
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.61	1.50	1.85	2.07	2.30	2.73	1.82
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.81	0.23	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.18	0.96	1.29	1.75	2.07	2.56	1.42
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.43	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	62.89	44.43	40.84	39.40	40.67	44.71	44.96
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	47.37	114.30	168.73	228.32	293.75	461.71	205.94
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	9.89	18.43	22.74	26.12	27.71	33.48	22.72
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.47	3.03	3.46	3.59	4.30	4.80	3.54
11-45 FOOD	16.05	25.57	31.05	34.82	39.69	52.03	32.35
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.11	3.05	3.67	3.75	4.04	4.79	3.53
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	4.48	6.45	7.74	8.52	9.31	11.80	7.89
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.86	4.07	4.90	5.06	5.27	6.07	4.67
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.67	3.86	4.51	5.13	5.49	7.02	4.69
36-45 OTHER FOOD	3.93	8.13	10.24	12.35	15.58	22.36	11.57
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	3.17	6.73	8.24	10.15	12.27	17.20	9.25
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4.93	9.01	11.74	14.58	18.02	29.82	13.88
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	6.17	10.31	13.63	14.98	18.82	27.72	14.64
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.20	4.74	5.78	6.50	7.26	9.26	5.83
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	7.73	18.17	23.48	30.08	36.34	48.09	26.29
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	3.61	8.58	11.15	14.01	19.12	32.32	13.83
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.53	9.50	12.35	15.27	19.43	31.17	14.69
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	61.75	114.06	143.62	170.10	202.96	285.89	157.01
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	0.27	20.18	31.49	45.45	59.76	105.64	40.56
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	130.0	181.6	177.4	150.7	104.2	56.8	800.7
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	43.0	135.9	263.0	251.1	189.4	177.5	1060.0
OWNED OUTRIGHT	219.6	133.8	125.2	102.2	79.6	80.8	741.1
TOTAL	392.6	451.3	565.7	504.0	373.2	315.1	2601.9

For footnotes see page 14.

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TABLE 2.2

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE(a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME(b)

SYDNEY

ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	345	374	487	431	338	280	2255
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION</u>							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	137.3	144.9	188.7	169.5	130.7	110.6	881.8
PERSONS (C) ('000)	230.2	369.3	584.9	559.1	462.6	432.7	2638.8
ADULTS (D) ('000)	195.1	247.7	361.0	361.1	311.1	309.9	1786.0
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD</u>							
ALL PERSONS	1.68	2.55	3.10	3.30	3.54	3.91	2.99
MALES	0.65	1.19	1.57	1.65	1.82	2.12	1.49
FEMALES	1.02	1.36	1.53	1.64	1.72	1.79	1.51
CHILDREN (E)	0.26	0.84	1.19	1.17	1.16	1.11	0.97
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.04	0.12	0.21	0.14	0.05	0.04	0.11
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.07	0.20	0.29	0.25	0.14	0.12	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.15	0.52	0.69	0.78	0.97	0.95	0.67
ADULTS	1.42	1.71	1.91	2.13	2.38	2.80	2.03
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.63	1.49	1.82	2.08	2.30	2.71	1.81
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.79	0.22	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.21
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.15	0.96	1.21	1.73	2.11	2.49	1.40
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.44	0.14	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	62.77	45.13	39.52	39.50	41.20	44.22	44.90
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	46.16	114.21	168.12	228.74	293.49	468.04	208.14
<u>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</u>							
<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)</u>							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	9.51	19.44	25.79	28.28	29.13	37.31	24.63
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.24	2.93	3.28	3.42	3.85	4.62	3.34
11-45 FOOD	16.34	26.88	31.24	35.58	41.30	56.74	33.73
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.11	3.20	3.77	3.78	3.97	4.89	3.59
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	4.44	6.69	7.60	8.56	9.65	12.30	8.04
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.91	4.16	4.88	5.05	5.43	6.19	4.73
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.86	4.31	4.70	5.31	5.98	7.67	5.03
36-45 OTHER FOOD	4.01	8.52	10.29	12.87	16.28	25.69	12.34
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	3.79	6.21	9.07	10.90	13.33	19.03	10.01
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4.49	9.11	11.36	14.32	17.56	27.23	13.40
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	4.99	9.68	12.04	14.63	19.43	31.43	14.58
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.34	4.81	5.48	6.83	7.87	9.57	6.01
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	6.69	18.84	24.19	28.51	37.92	46.50	26.25
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	3.48	7.33	10.41	14.21	20.56	26.54	13.08
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	6.10	9.79	13.31	14.79	21.76	31.92	15.48
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	59.97	115.02	146.17	171.48	212.72	290.89	160.52
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	-0.27*	21.63	31.85	46.44	60.60	94.19	40.06
<u>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</u>							
<u>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)</u>							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	48.6	63.9	68.7	55.0	40.9	23.5	300.6
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	14.0	36.1	78.6	76.9	60.2	56.1	321.9
OWNED OUTRIGHT	74.8	44.9	41.4	37.7	29.5	31.0	259.2
TOTAL	137.3	144.9	188.7	169.5	130.7	110.6	881.8

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* See footnote L for explanation of negative value.

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TABLE 2.3

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b)

MELBOURNE

ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	352	421	560	504	384	323	2544
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	112.4	131.9	179.3	162.9	123.9	106.7	817.1
PERSONS (C) ('000)	188.5	342.0	585.5	565.0	440.7	452.5	2574.1
ADULTS (D) ('000)	157.6	226.0	348.8	352.9	291.0	303.8	1680.1
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD							
ALL PERSONS	1.68	2.59	3.26	3.47	3.56	4.24	3.15
MALES	0.62	1.23	1.63	1.78	1.87	2.22	1.57
FEMALES	1.06	1.37	1.64	1.69	1.69	2.02	1.58
CHILDREN (E)	0.28	0.88	1.32	1.30	1.21	1.39	1.09
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.03	0.17	0.21	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.13
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.06	0.19	0.28	0.24	0.15	0.15	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.19	0.52	0.83	0.91	0.97	1.17	0.77
ADULTS	1.40	1.71	1.94	2.17	2.35	2.85	2.06
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.54	1.47	1.83	2.07	2.28	2.77	1.83
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.86	0.25	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.18	0.91	1.26	1.73	2.02	2.58	1.44
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.44	0.13	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	64.19	44.02	42.19	39.05	40.04	45.63	45.01
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	46.72	113.94	169.66	228.62	293.92	459.48	212.19
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	10.09	18.68	21.78	25.78	27.81	34.19	23.00
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.36	3.92	4.24	4.28	5.13	5.57	4.38
11-45 FOOD	15.74	25.54	31.50	35.92	40.04	52.02	33.22
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.10	2.90	3.73	3.96	4.13	5.06	3.65
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	4.47	6.72	7.83	9.08	9.70	12.22	8.30
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.83	4.01	5.02	5.23	5.32	6.32	4.81
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.55	3.83	4.54	5.47	5.33	6.95	4.77
36-45 OTHER FOOD	3.79	8.07	10.38	12.17	15.55	21.47	11.69
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	2.70	7.34	7.66	9.43	12.12	16.14	9.06
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4.47	9.64	12.82	14.64	19.18	36.11	15.53
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	7.04	11.19	15.20	15.72	17.01	23.35	14.87
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.10	4.92	6.41	6.49	7.01	10.43	6.21
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	7.69	17.65	21.95	28.93	35.79	45.85	25.91
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	3.60	8.48	11.78	13.44	17.67	37.36	14.69
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.42	9.62	12.17	15.84	17.85	32.73	15.11
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	62.20	116.98	145.52	170.47	199.60	293.74	161.98
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	1.12	22.38	30.14	44.91	60.80	114.17	43.46
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	34.5	52.0	54.6	46.8	35.9	17.5	241.3
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	13.6	41.5	81.9	84.9	59.8	61.2	343.1
OWNED OUTRIGHT	64.3	38.3	42.8	31.1	28.2	27.9	232.7
TOTAL	112.4	131.9	179.3	162.9	123.9	106.7	817.1

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TABLE 2.4

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b)

BRISBANE

ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	186	227	251	199	134	122	1119
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	49.4	59.9	66.3	51.8	36.7	33.5	297.6
PERSONS (C) ('000)	85.4	169.6	228.8	173.4	138.3	140.3	935.8
ADULTS (D) ('000)	72.8	103.1	133.3	112.2	87.0	95.3	603.7
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD							
ALL PERSONS	1.73	2.83	3.45	3.35	3.76	4.19	3.14
MALES	0.68	1.40	1.69	1.64	1.90	2.20	1.54
FEMALES	1.05	1.43	1.77	1.71	1.87	1.99	1.61
CHILDREN (E)	0.25	1.11	1.44	1.18	1.40	1.34	1.12
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.03	0.23	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.13
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.04	0.26	0.33	0.18	0.23	0.11	0.21
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.18	0.62	0.94	0.89	1.04	1.16	0.78
ADULTS	1.47	1.72	2.01	2.17	2.37	2.85	2.03
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.64	1.53	1.90	2.10	2.33	2.75	1.80
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.83	0.19	0.11	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.23
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.20	1.02	1.39	1.84	2.08	2.77	1.44
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.41	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.11
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	62.53	42.52	42.06	41.16	39.43	43.86	45.27
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	49.03	114.06	168.76	228.55	293.05	473.67	197.91
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	11.35	18.11	20.92	24.14	28.09	30.31	21.27
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	1.81	2.24	2.60	2.71	2.95	3.69	2.58
11-45 FOOD	16.17	23.99	30.48	32.33	39.44	47.73	30.17
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.23	2.99	3.69	3.25	4.17	4.63	3.40
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	4.41	5.71	7.87	8.07	8.71	11.10	7.36
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.88	4.30	5.43	5.11	5.34	6.14	4.79
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.78	3.55	4.36	4.75	5.52	6.54	4.39
36-45 OTHER FOOD	3.87	7.44	9.14	11.15	15.70	19.32	10.23
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	2.90	7.22	7.31	10.83	10.30	16.91	8.62
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	5.09	7.23	10.84	12.94	17.23	24.96	11.90
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	7.36	10.57	11.45	12.02	17.76	21.59	12.61
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	1.65	3.58	5.01	6.20	6.08	6.79	4.70
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	6.96	17.30	22.46	33.01	33.42	51.64	25.32
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	2.84	7.91	11.03	13.77	18.91	27.56	12.35
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	4.47	8.76	12.43	15.71	18.95	25.42	13.21
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	60.61	106.92	134.53	163.67	193.13	256.61	142.74
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	-6.07*	16.69	32.75	47.99	53.41	111.76	37.16
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	14.2	24.4	15.4	14.5	9.4	5.8	83.6
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	5.0	17.6	33.2	24.9	22.0	18.8	121.5
OWNED OUTRIGHT	30.2	18.0	17.7	12.3	5.4	8.8	92.5
TOTAL	49.4	59.9	66.3	51.8	36.7	33.5	297.6

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TABLE 2.5

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE(a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME(b)

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ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	164	184	231	185	124	95	983
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	44.9	50.8	61.6	50.2	33.1	25.1	265.8
PERSONS (C) ('000)	73.5	142.4	197.4	173.6	120.0	95.6	802.6
ADULTS (D) ('000)	64.0	93.3	125.9	106.2	80.2	73.3	543.0
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD							
ALL PERSONS	1.64	2.80	3.20	3.46	3.62	3.82	3.02
MALES	0.63	1.39	1.59	1.77	1.80	1.94	1.48
FEMALES	1.01	1.42	1.61	1.69	1.82	1.87	1.54
CHILDREN (E)	0.21	0.97	1.16	1.34	1.20	0.89	0.98
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.01	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.09
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.03	0.21	0.30	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.18
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.17	0.60	0.75	1.07	0.97	0.72	0.71
ADULTS	1.42	1.84	2.04	2.11	2.42	2.93	2.04
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.58	1.62	1.91	2.05	2.36	2.82	1.80
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.84	0.21	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.24
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.16	1.00	1.36	1.84	2.10	2.54	1.38
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.42	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	63.83	44.59	42.37	39.47	43.12	46.57	46.36
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	48.67	116.14	167.98	225.52	293.26	434.12	189.49
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	8.21	17.27	19.09	22.88	22.38	23.87	18.48
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.04	2.46	3.07	3.09	3.71	3.85	2.94
11-45 FOOD	15.80	25.97	30.79	31.67	35.78	44.09	29.38
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.07	3.31	3.37	3.55	4.28	4.32	3.37
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	4.77	6.67	7.97	7.40	8.39	9.65	7.28
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.72	3.93	4.23	4.31	4.64	5.21	4.08
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.45	3.55	4.23	4.09	4.64	6.41	4.03
36-45 OTHER FOOD	3.79	8.51	10.99	12.33	13.83	18.50	10.61
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	2.22	6.53	8.30	8.49	10.13	14.16	7.75
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	6.31	9.81	11.81	16.93	18.44	27.67	13.79
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	5.32	10.23	17.22	15.76	20.55	29.21	15.14
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.74	5.55	6.11	6.45	8.02	8.12	5.93
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	10.35	20.64	25.17	33.14	33.37	49.22	26.59
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	3.48	12.65	12.19	13.51	20.92	21.69	13.04
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.21	10.77	11.81	13.65	18.25	30.61	13.42
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	61.67	121.89	145.57	165.56	191.56	252.48	146.45
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	6.51	20.40	32.67	42.11	53.28	109.26	37.48
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	12.0	16.9	17.2	12.8	5.8	2.8	67.5
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	4.7	19.4	32.3	27.9	20.4	16.9	121.6
OWNED OUTRIGHT	28.3	14.5	12.1	9.5	7.0	5.3	76.7
TOTAL	44.9	50.8	61.6	50.2	33.1	25.1	265.8

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TABLE 2.6

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b)

PERTH

ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	166	221	247	225	138	92	1089
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION</u>							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	37.1	49.0	52.6	49.8	29.4	21.8	239.6
PERSONS (C) ('000)	73.3	131.5	180.4	173.4	104.6	92.1	755.2
ADULTS (D) ('000)	53.6	86.6	103.9	109.6	71.0	61.6	486.3
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD</u>							
ALL PERSONS	1.98	2.68	3.43	3.48	3.56	4.23	3.15
MALES	0.81	1.24	1.68	1.68	1.94	2.19	1.53
FEMALES	1.17	1.45	1.75	1.80	1.62	2.03	1.62
CHILDREN (E)	0.53	0.92	1.45	1.28	1.15	1.40	1.12
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.09	0.14	0.20	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.13	0.20	0.30	0.21	0.16	0.11	0.20
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.31	0.57	0.95	0.97	0.91	1.23	0.80
ADULTS	1.45	1.77	1.98	2.20	2.42	2.83	2.03
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.75	1.48	1.90	2.11	2.35	2.69	1.81
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.70	0.29	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.14	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.25	0.97	1.43	1.79	2.16	2.68	1.43
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.37	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.11
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	58.96	45.00	37.89	39.54	41.75	45.35	44.10
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	48.75	113.83	167.94	227.65	296.59	454.60	192.70
<u>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</u>							
<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)</u>							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	10.76	16.36	22.18	25.10	25.36	25.31	20.51
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	1.84	2.33	2.86	2.80	3.94	4.30	2.84
11-45 FOOD	16.34	23.96	30.19	34.26	36.18	49.60	30.12
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.10	2.95	3.50	3.66	3.73	4.29	3.30
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	4.29	5.70	7.44	8.16	8.06	10.86	7.13
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.90	4.01	4.78	5.02	4.99	5.61	4.48
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.63	3.54	4.27	4.94	4.92	6.05	4.25
36-45 OTHER FOOD	4.41	7.76	10.21	12.48	14.48	22.80	10.95
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	3.72	6.37	8.25	10.73	13.76	18.18	9.26
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	5.99	8.55	10.62	14.18	15.37	24.81	12.09
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	7.17	9.40	12.89	14.74	20.40	30.84	14.23
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.13	4.81	5.47	6.06	6.67	8.80	5.39
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	9.47	16.46	24.59	32.42	38.61	51.52	26.39
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	4.90	9.30	10.79	16.14	17.82	60.43 ⁺	16.06
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.80	8.08	10.65	15.41	16.86	29.34	12.83
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	68.13	105.62	138.49	171.83	194.98	303.13	149.72
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	1.27	15.17	29.07	43.52	60.33	99.87	35.20
<u>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</u>							
<u>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)</u>							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	16.7	18.4	15.6	13.2	6.0	2.2	72.1
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	4.0	16.3	28.6	26.7	15.9	13.6	105.1
OWNED OUTRIGHT	16.4	14.3	8.4	9.8	7.5	6.0	62.4
TOTAL	37.1	49.0	52.6	49.8	29.4	21.8	239.6

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⁺ This figure reflects the effect of some unusual instances of expenditure in a relatively small sample.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 2.7

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b)

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ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	107	113	121	97	80	44	562
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	8.9	10.3	9.5	8.5	6.6	3.6	47.3
PERSONS (C) ('000)	14.6	26.3	32.7	28.8	26.0	14.7	143.1
ADULTS (D) ('000)	12.5	17.6	18.4	18.2	15.5	10.2	92.4
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD							
ALL PERSONS	1.64	2.56	3.45	3.37	3.95	4.13	3.02
MALES	0.59	1.21	1.64	1.80	2.05	2.07	1.47
FEMALES	1.05	1.35	1.81	1.56	1.90	2.07	1.55
CHILDREN (E)	0.24	0.85	1.51	1.24	1.59	1.26	1.07
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.04	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.07	0.17	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.02	0.22	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.13	0.18
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.17	0.48	1.06	0.88	1.35	0.95	0.76
ADULTS	1.40	1.72	1.94	2.13	2.36	2.88	1.95
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.62	1.51	1.83	2.03	2.32	2.76	1.70
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.78	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.04	0.12	0.25
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.24	0.79	1.38	1.74	2.16	2.66	1.31
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.42	0.16	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.14
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	63.33	47.26	41.15	39.58	40.33	44.62	46.53
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	50.54	111.46	171.03	231.51	290.07	496.26	187.21

COMMODITY OR SERVICE		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
1-6	CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	9.32	16.82	20.24	27.93	23.09	24.90	19.57
7-10	FUEL AND POWER	2.69	3.26	3.39	5.39	5.13	5.04	3.96
11-45	FOOD	14.63	22.91	30.05	35.59	42.71	48.03	29.70
11-14	BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	1.89	2.67	3.77	3.69	3.97	3.75	3.19
15-20	MEAT AND FISH	4.38	6.35	7.95	8.24	9.79	10.34	7.42
21-27	DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	2.63	3.36	4.33	5.66	5.68	5.43	4.31
28-35	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	1.99	3.16	4.32	4.53	5.50	5.63	3.93
36-45	OTHER FOOD	3.75	7.37	9.66	13.46	17.78	22.89	10.85
46-50	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	3.24	6.25	6.97	10.94	13.07	17.80	8.48
51-60	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4.79	9.27	10.67	14.98	23.01	32.89	13.42
61-69	HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	7.54	12.16	10.90	17.92	24.32	44.94	16.22
70-74	MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	1.65	3.74	4.43	5.34	6.67	6.13	4.35
75-83	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	8.04	15.42	22.39	27.75	38.54	56.27	23.93
84-92	RECREATION AND EDUCATION	4.58	6.17	10.50	12.32	17.45	22.22	10.62
93-97	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	4.50	8.34	9.21	21.40	27.82	49.27	15.92
1-97	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	60.97	104.33	128.73	179.55	221.80	307.48	146.16
98-102	OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	-3.60*	6.33	36.43	57.11	46.50	122.99	33.96

NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)

RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	1.4	0.7	13.5
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	1.4	3.3	4.5	5.4	3.8	2.1	20.5
OWNED OUTRIGHT	4.6	3.0	2.4	1.2	1.4	0.8	13.4
TOTAL	8.9	10.3	9.5	8.5	6.6	3.6	47.3

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* See footnote L for explanation of negative value.

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TABLE 2.8

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b)

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ITEM NO. (A)	WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
	UNDER \$80	\$80 AND UNDER \$140	\$140 AND UNDER \$200	\$200 AND UNDER \$260	\$260 AND UNDER \$340	\$340 OR MORE	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	28	51	81	114	126	143	543
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION							
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	2.6	4.4	7.7	11.3	12.8	13.9	52.7
PERSONS (C) ('000)	5.0	10.9	23.9	39.4	42.2	52.1	173.5
ADULTS (D) ('000)	3.4	7.3	14.5	22.3	26.1	34.1	107.6
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD							
ALL PERSONS	1.93	2.44	3.09	3.50	3.31	3.75	3.29
MALES	0.61	1.13	1.42	1.71	1.64	1.94	1.61
FEMALES	1.31	1.31	1.67	1.79	1.67	1.81	1.68
CHILDREN (E)	0.62	0.81	1.22	1.52	1.26	1.30	1.25
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.23	0.16	0.27	0.25	0.10	0.11	0.17
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.13	0.35	0.21	0.33	0.23	0.15	0.23
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.26	0.29	0.74	0.94	0.94	1.03	0.85
ADULTS	1.30	1.63	1.88	1.98	2.04	2.45	2.04
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.70	1.30	1.80	1.97	2.01	2.43	1.96
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.60	0.33	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.08
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.21	0.86	1.26	1.48	1.84	2.26	1.63
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.40	0.19	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	57.97	44.95	39.15	33.94	36.25	39.22	38.76
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	55.00	121.90	170.11	229.81	293.49	451.79	277.37
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)							
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	11.47	21.85	21.65	25.41	32.61	37.57	28.83
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.93	4.35	4.75	4.50	6.54	5.33	5.21
11-45 FOOD	17.46	24.54	30.29	34.98	37.25	44.04	35.49
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.18	2.74	3.25	3.98	3.53	4.10	3.60
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	6.02	6.30	7.65	8.87	8.91	11.92	9.15
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	3.05	4.03	4.81	5.33	5.09	5.42	5.00
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	2.59	3.34	4.35	5.32	5.48	6.51	5.23
36-45 OTHER FOOD	3.62	8.14	10.24	11.50	14.24	16.09	12.52
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	4.46	6.23	10.41	10.26	10.39	15.21	10.99
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	7.10	6.21	12.00	16.02	16.24	24.93	16.57
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	4.35	7.23	14.56	18.73	22.10	34.60	21.45
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.75	4.55	5.87	6.23	6.64	7.44	6.28
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	8.16	20.22	31.71	34.62	35.11	59.82	38.45
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	5.89	12.63	10.29	14.19	18.28	28.83	17.93
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.25	9.98	12.04	14.02	16.87	26.41	16.92
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	70.83	117.79	153.58	178.96	202.02	284.18	198.12
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	3.99	39.97	44.03	41.10	81.55	114.69	68.83
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)							
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	1.3	1.9	3.4	6.4	4.8	4.2	22.1
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	0.4	1.7	3.9	4.3	7.3	8.8	26.3
OWNED OUTRIGHT	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	4.3
TOTAL	2.6	4.4	7.7	11.3	12.8	13.9	52.7

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TABLE 2.9

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE(a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

ALL CAPITAL CITIES(c)

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	2307	2185	2259	2344	9095
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	2611.5	2594.2	2567.4	2634.4	2601.9
PERSONS (C) ('000)	8232.3	7885.1	7943.9	8030.9	8023.0
ADULTS (D) ('000)	5357.6	5251.8	5257.0	5329.7	5299.0
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD					
ALL PERSONS	3.15	3.04	3.09	3.05	3.08
MALES	1.57	1.48	1.54	1.51	1.52
FEMALES	1.58	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.56
CHILDREN (E)	1.10	1.02	1.05	1.03	1.05
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.21	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.76	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.74
ADULTS	2.05	2.02	2.05	2.02	2.04
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.84	1.82	1.83	1.78	1.82
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (F)	1.48	1.41	1.39	1.40	1.42
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	44.07	44.90	45.46	45.40	44.96
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	199.25	200.63	207.67	216.09	205.94
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)					
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	21.83	22.84	22.13	24.06	22.72
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.66	3.77	3.20	3.55	3.54
11-45 FOOD	31.66	32.01	33.01	32.72	32.35
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.41	3.39	3.54	3.79	3.53
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	7.91	7.94	7.78	7.95	7.89
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.48	4.50	4.81	4.90	4.67
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	4.65	5.04	4.79	4.27	4.69
36-45 OTHER FOOD	11.21	11.15	12.09	11.82	11.57
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	9.01	9.44	9.12	9.42	9.25
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.83	14.74	12.92	15.01	13.88
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	12.21	16.18	14.63	15.56	14.64
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	5.59	5.41	5.75	6.57	5.83
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	24.91	25.18	26.55	28.92	26.29
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	11.91	13.67	14.74	14.98	13.83
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	13.13	16.99	14.78	13.86	14.69
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	146.75	160.22	156.82	164.64	157.01
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	41.14	37.78	40.14	43.12	40.56
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)					
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	836.7	829.7	743.0	793.4	800.7
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	1098.1	1010.1	1045.5	1086.3	1060.0
OWNED OUTRIGHT	676.7	754.3	778.9	754.6	741.1
TOTAL	2611.5	2594.2	2567.4	2634.4	2601.9

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 2.10

EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS (a) WITHOUT CHILDREN

ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

ITEM NO. (A)	COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN (d)			
	1 ADULT	2 ADULTS	3 OR MORE ADULTS	ALL HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	1407	2474	698	4579
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION				
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	407.8	726.0	201.4	1335.1
PERSONS (C) ('000)	407.8	1452.0	668.5	2528.3
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD				
ALL PERSONS	1.00	2.00	3.32	1.89
MALES	0.40	0.97	1.78	0.92
FEMALES	0.60	1.03	1.54	0.98
ADULTS	1.00	2.00	3.32	1.89
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.63	1.57	2.96	1.49
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.37	0.43	0.36	0.40
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.50	1.25	2.25	1.17
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.15	0.23	0.23	0.21
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	54.52	48.65	52.73	51.06
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	98.14	193.88	310.38	182.21
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)				
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	14.16	22.10	21.12	19.53
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.08	3.07	3.89	2.89
11-45 FOOD	14.28	25.57	44.26	24.94
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	1.40	2.59	4.10	2.46
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	3.15	6.67	10.92	6.23
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	1.81	3.30	5.42	3.17
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	1.96	3.88	6.04	3.62
36-45 OTHER FOOD	5.96	9.13	17.78	9.47
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	4.53	8.85	15.92	8.60
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	5.84	11.75	21.31	11.39
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	5.98	14.84	17.25	12.50
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	2.43	5.06	7.91	4.69
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	10.15	22.14	45.95	22.07
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	5.89	10.37	24.50	11.13
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	10.03	14.35	22.35	14.24
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	75.39	138.11	224.46	131.97
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	15.65	38.30	60.93	34.79
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)				
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	191.3	235.3	46.5	473.1
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	50.2	221.7	61.1	333.0
OWNED OUTRIGHT	166.3	269.0	93.7	529.0
TOTAL	407.8	726.0	201.4	1335.1

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 2.11

EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS (a) WITH CHILDREN

ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

ITEM NO. (A)	COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN					
	1 ADULT WITH CHILDREN	2 ADULTS 1 CHILD	2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN	2 ADULTS 3 OR MORE CHILDREN	3 OR MORE ADULTS WITH CHILDREN	ALL HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	306	973	1337	1064	836	4516
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION						
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	85.3	273.0	367.9	298.9	241.7	1266.7
PERSONS (C) ('000)	262.1	819.1	1471.4	1651.0	1291.0	5494.7
ADULTS (D) ('000)	85.3	544.9	735.7	597.9	809.4	2773.2
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD						
ALL PERSONS	3.07	3.00	4.00	5.52	5.34	4.34
MALES	1.16	1.50	2.04	2.74	2.73	2.16
FEMALES	1.91	1.50	1.96	2.78	2.61	2.17
CHILDREN (E)	2.07	1.00	2.00	3.52	1.99	2.15
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.13	0.35	0.29	0.22	0.12	0.24
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.28	0.22	0.53	0.60	0.18	0.40
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	1.67	0.44	1.18	2.71	1.68	1.51
ADULTS	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.35	2.19
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	0.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	3.21	2.16
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.13	0.03
PERSONS WORKING (F)	0.79	1.46	1.47	1.55	2.71	1.68
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.03
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	36.56	36.07	36.06	37.84	46.57	38.52
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	121.98	204.16	212.09	224.81	335.94	230.94
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	20.93	27.71	26.60	26.54	24.71	26.08
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.68	3.69	4.10	4.48	4.96	4.23
11-45 FOOD	25.71	32.12	36.66	42.79	56.38	40.15
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.21	3.38	4.23	5.61	6.14	4.67
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	5.86	7.88	8.76	10.23	13.58	9.64
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.18	4.90	5.91	7.27	7.81	6.26
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	3.73	4.79	5.36	6.24	7.83	5.81
36-45 OTHER FOOD	8.73	11.17	12.41	13.44	21.02	13.78
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	4.35	8.67	9.19	8.82	15.83	9.93
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.06	12.34	13.58	16.26	27.54	16.51
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	11.74	17.10	16.73	16.64	19.06	16.90
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	4.06	6.29	6.75	7.17	9.22	7.04
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	18.08	25.79	27.80	27.94	48.71	30.74
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	8.82	13.12	14.06	18.17	25.54	16.66
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	11.90	11.37	14.14	15.13	22.15	15.15
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	121.32	158.21	169.60	183.94	254.09	183.40
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	15.07	41.70	49.64	45.67	59.94	46.63
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)						
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	45.1	90.2	79.9	67.7	44.7	327.6
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	30.1	144.0	228.3	192.8	131.7	727.0
OWNED OUTRIGHT	10.0	38.8	59.7	38.4	65.2	212.1
TOTAL	85.3	273.0	367.9	298.9	241.7	1266.7

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TABLE 2.12

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION (e) OF HEAD

ITEM NO. (A)	PROFESS- IONAL & ADMINIS- TRATIVE (i)	EMPLOYEES (f)				ALL EMPLOY- EES	SELF- EMPLOYED (g)	NON- EMPLOYED (h)	ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
		CLERI- CAL & SALES (j)	TRADES- MEN & LABOUR- ERS (k)	OTHER EMPLOY- EES (l)					
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	1537	1224	2540	1030	6331	921	1843	9095	
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION									
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	441.8	333.3	738.1	290.6	1803.9	261.3	536.7	2601.9	
PERSONS (C) ('000)	1459.8	983.3	2555.5	954.7	5953.4	975.3	1094.4	8023.0	
ADULTS (D) ('000)	940.6	656.2	1604.7	603.6	3805.1	578.6	915.3	5299.0	
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD									
ALL PERSONS	3.30	2.95	3.46	3.28	3.30	3.73	2.04	3.08	
MALES	1.68	1.42	1.80	1.62	1.67	1.91	0.83	1.52	
FEMALES	1.62	1.53	1.66	1.66	1.63	1.83	1.21	1.56	
CHILDREN (E)	1.18	0.98	1.29	1.21	1.19	1.52	0.33	1.05	
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.03	0.12	
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.22	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.28	0.05	0.19	
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.82	0.65	0.90	0.87	0.83	1.10	0.25	0.74	
ADULTS	2.13	1.97	2.17	2.08	2.11	2.21	1.71	2.04	
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	2.07	1.91	2.13	2.00	2.05	2.11	0.87	1.82	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.83	0.22	
PERSONS WORKING (F)	1.70	1.62	1.73	1.67	1.69	1.88	0.27	1.42	
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.51	0.12	
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	39.52	37.74	40.38	41.21	39.81	42.15	63.60	44.96	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	296.41	220.56	217.47	211.20	236.36	232.33	90.82	205.94	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	30.82	26.59	23.19	22.74	25.62	26.43	11.17	22.72	
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	4.17	3.57	3.50	3.46	3.67	4.17	2.80	3.54	
11-45 FOOD	36.59	31.37	36.29	33.48	35.00	39.31	20.03	32.35	
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.49	3.20	4.20	3.61	3.75	4.14	2.52	3.53	
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	8.21	6.93	9.15	8.27	8.37	9.51	5.51	7.89	
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.81	4.12	5.40	4.89	4.94	5.77	3.24	4.67	
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	5.30	4.21	5.20	4.74	4.97	5.67	3.25	4.69	
36-45 OTHER FOOD	14.79	12.91	12.34	11.96	12.98	14.22	5.50	11.57	
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	9.65	9.20	11.22	10.94	10.42	10.95	4.49	9.25	
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	18.79	15.46	14.28	13.80	15.53	16.10	7.27	13.88	
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	18.47	18.16	14.31	14.36	16.05	17.52	8.50	14.64	
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	7.22	6.44	6.15	5.87	6.42	7.41	3.09	5.83	
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	33.05	28.10	28.68	30.24	29.89	29.17	12.78	26.29	
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	18.85	16.39	13.54	14.86	15.58	18.56	5.64	13.83	
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	22.67	15.94	12.73	14.08	15.98	17.04	9.19	14.69	
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	200.29	171.23	163.89	163.84	174.15	186.66	84.97	157.01	
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	71.60	41.89	38.12	39.78	47.29	60.38	8.29	40.56	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)									
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	108.6	115.0	231.6	127.5	582.7	58.6	159.4	800.7	
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	255.0	168.4	342.9	102.8	869.0	126.6	64.4	1060.0	
OWNED OUTRIGHT	78.2	50.0	163.5	60.4	352.1	76.2	312.9	741.1	
TOTAL	441.8	333.3	738.1	290.6	1803.9	261.3	536.7	2601.9	

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TABLE 2.13

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

ALL CAPITAL CITIES(c)

ITEM NO. (A)	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)				ALL HOUSE- HOLDS
	15 AND UNDER 30	30 AND UNDER 45	45 AND UNDER 65	65 AND OVER	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	2049	2819	2965	1262	9095
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION</u>					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	570.4	793.4	861.4	376.7	2601.9
PERSONS (C) ('000)	1538.8	3209.8	2615.4	659.1	8023.0
ADULTS (D) ('000)	1097.0	1595.6	1962.5	643.9	5299.0
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD</u>					
ALL PERSONS	2.70	4.05	3.04	1.75	3.08
MALES	1.38	2.02	1.52	0.72	1.52
FEMALES	1.32	2.03	1.52	1.03	1.56
CHILDREN (E)	0.77	2.03	0.76	0.04	1.05
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.28	0.16	0.02	0.00	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.29	0.38	0.03	0.00	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.20	1.49	0.70	0.03	0.74
ADULTS	1.92	2.01	2.28	1.71	2.04
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.92	1.98	2.22	0.38	1.82
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.00	0.03	0.06	1.33	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (F)	1.52	1.57	1.69	0.33	1.42
RETIRED PERSONS (G)	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.59	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (H) (YRS)	25.26	36.58	53.67	72.51	44.96
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (I) (\$)	205.08	226.51	235.46	96.36	205.94
<u>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</u>					
<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)</u>					
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (J)	31.11	28.46	17.79	9.21	22.72
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.97	4.09	3.78	2.73	3.54
11-45 FOOD	28.45	37.72	36.24	18.05	32.35
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.69	4.30	3.93	2.30	3.53
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	5.93	8.87	9.44	5.27	7.89
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	3.80	5.80	5.00	2.88	4.67
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	3.78	5.47	5.27	3.07	4.69
36-45 OTHER FOOD	12.24	13.28	12.60	4.54	11.57
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	9.61	10.10	10.66	3.66	9.25
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.41	15.13	16.94	6.47	13.88
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	16.65	16.65	14.89	6.80	14.64
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	5.19	6.65	6.65	3.21	5.83
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	28.13	28.65	30.11	9.99	26.29
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	12.91	15.30	16.24	6.59	13.83
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	12.30	16.16	17.64	8.44	14.69
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (K)	159.72	178.90	170.93	75.15	157.01
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (L)	39.07	48.54	50.03	4.31	40.56
<u>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</u>					
<u>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)</u>					
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	337.6	214.7	168.0	80.4	800.7
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	218.7	471.1	343.2	27.0	1060.0
OWNED OUTRIGHT	14.2	107.5	350.2	269.3	741.1
TOTAL	570.4	793.4	861.4	376.7	2601.9

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FOOTNOTES

- (a) The sum of all payments for goods and services made by household members aged 15 years and over. *See* paragraph 8 for definition of a household.
 - (b) The sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members aged 15 years and over. *See* paragraphs 6 and 7 for definition of income.
 - (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Canberra.
 - (d) Households where no member of the household is under the age of 18.
 - (e) Employment status refers to whether a person is an employee, self-employed or non-employed. Occupation was coded only for 'employees', on the basis of their main job, using a classification based on the 1971 Census of Population *Classification and Classified List of Occupations*. (*See* Appendix 2 of Bulletin 1.)
 - (f) Those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.
 - (g) Those workers whose main source of earned income is their own business or partnership.
 - (h) Those persons aged 15 years and over who did not report any 'earned' income. Included are housewives, retired persons, unemployed persons and full-time students.
 - (i) Professional, technical and related workers; administrative, executive and managerial workers.
 - (j) Includes book-keepers, typists and shop assistants.
 - (k) Includes production-process workers.
 - (l) Employees engaged in farming, fishing, hunting and timber getting; miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communication; service, sport and recreation workers; and members of armed services.
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- (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 1 of Bulletin 1.
 - (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
 - (C) *See* paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
 - (D) Persons aged 18 years and over.
 - (E) Persons aged less than 18 years.
 - (F) *See* paragraph 11.
 - (G) *See* paragraph 12.
 - (H) *See* paragraph 9. Age was recorded in number of years.
 - (I) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members aged 15 years and over. *See* paragraphs 6 and 7 for definition of income.
 - (J) Included in current housing costs are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Other payments'.
 - (K) Does not include the item 'Other payments'.
 - (L) Included are payments such as income tax, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, purchases of and deposits on dwellings and land, and gambling payments. Receipts from sales of dwellings and land, and gambling winnings, are offset against payments. As a result 'Other payments' *sometimes* appears as a negative value.

1974-75 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY PUBLICATIONS

The results of the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey will be issued progressively in a series of eight bulletins. The bulletins (listed below) may be purchased through the mail from Mail Order Sales, Australian Government Publishing Service, P.O. Box 84, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600; over the counter from the Government Publications and Inquiry Centres in each State capital; and through the mail or over the counter from offices of the Australian Bureau of Statistics in each State capital.

The title and reference number of each publication is shown below, followed by its price, the price including postage, and a brief summary of contents.

BULLETIN 1 - AN OUTLINE OF CONCEPTS, METHODOLOGY AND PROCEDURES (Ref. No. 17.19) (\$1.20, \$1.60)

Provides a detailed description of survey objectives, scope and coverage, concepts and definitions used, and sample design and methodology.

BULLETIN 2 - PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Ref. No. 17.20) (70c, \$1.00)

Contains, for each capital city, estimates of household expenditure (broad groupings) classified by income. Also contains, for all capital cities combined, estimates of household expenditure (broad groupings) classified by household composition, work status and occupation of the household head, age of household head, and estimates for each quarter of 1974-75.

BULLETIN 3 - STANDARD ERRORS (Ref. No. 17.21) (80c, \$1.20)

Contains estimates of the sample errors associated with data items in the survey, for use in assessing the reliability of particular survey results.

BULLETIN 4 - EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED BY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD (Ref. No. 17.22) (\$1.10, \$1.50)

Contains estimates of household expenditure (detailed groupings) classified by income, for each capital city.

BULLETIN 5 - QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE PATTERNS (Ref. No. 17.23) (60c, 90c)

Contains estimates of household expenditure for each quarter of 1974-75, for each capital city.

BULLETIN 6 - EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (Ref. No. 17.24) (90c, \$1.30)

Contains estimates of household expenditure by income and household composition (that is, number of adults and children).

BULLETIN 7 - INCOME DISTRIBUTION (Ref. No. 17.25) (\$1.00, \$1.40)

Contains information on the sources of income and distribution of income for households and for persons.

BULLETIN 8 - EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED BY SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS (Ref. No. 17.26) (\$1.10, \$1.50)

Contains expenditure estimates for households with selected characteristics (for example, where the head of household was born overseas; pensioner households).

Further details of the tables included in each of the above publications can be found in Bulletin 1.

Apart from the published statistics it is intended to provide some additional tabulations of data in response to requests from users. There is little possibility of meeting such requests immediately because of heavy computer programming commitments in connection with publications and certain other urgent requirements which have to be met. The confidentiality requirements of the Census and Statistics Act will also impose limitations on the amount of detail that can be provided. Requests for special tabulations may be directed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616. Such requests will be acknowledged and will be considered as soon as resources permit.